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Applicant: Mark A. Clarner Art Unit: 1722

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Title : MULTIPLE-CROOK MALE TOUCH FASTENER ELEMENTS

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Responsive to the Action mailed March 3, 2005, Applicants elect Group I (claims 1-71), directed to a touch fastener component. This election is made without traverse.

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Respectfully submitted,

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